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SUBJECT: UNESCO: 102 EXBD: ITEM 5.3.1, INVITATIONS

TO MEETING ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND
RACIAL PREJUDICE

REF: STATE 94108

1. RAMBLING DEBATE ON ITEM 5.3.1 WHICH DRAGGED OUT
THROUGH MOST OF AFTERNOON SESSION, APRIL 26, ALLOWED
14 BOARD MEMBERS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK, BUT PRODUCED
NO ESSENTIAL CHARGES IN SUBSTANCE OF TEXT, 102 EXBD/14.

2. INTERVENTIONS GENERALLY EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF
SUBJECT TO MEMBER STATES, AND TURNED ABOUT SPEAKERS
INTEREST IN MAKING CERTAIN THAT GOVERNMENTS AND NGO'S
ATTENDING INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING BE MADE FULLY
AWARE OF PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE
RES. 3.173. SINCE THESE NOT SPELLED OUT IN 102 EX/14,
FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS (SEE BELOW) WERE MADE TO TEXT WHICH
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WAS ADOPTED.

3. THE US DID NOT ENTER DEBATE, AND TEXT WAS ADOPTED
BY CONSENSUS WITHOUT A VOTE. THUS, ALTHOUGH NEW
INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL ARRIVED "MORNING AFTER", PROVISIONS
IT CONTAINED HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.

4. APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO 102 EX/14, PARA. 12, ARE AS FOLLOWS: PARA. 1 -- AFTER "... NINETEENTH SESSION," ADD "PARTICULARLY" IN PARAGRAPHS 2 THROUGH 6; PARA 3 -- AFTER "... (CATEGORY II)," ADD "FORESEEN" UNDER PARAGRAPH 4 OF "19C/3.173 OF THE 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE;" PARA 4 (II) -- AFTER "DOCUMENT OF 102 EX/14," ADD "... AS WELL AS ANY OTHER STATES WHICH SHALL BECOME MEMBERS BEFORE THE MEETING."

5. IN EACH CASE WHERE TERM "GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS" APPEARED IN ORIGINAL TEXT (E.G. PARAS 3 AND 4 I, II, III, IV, AND V), THIS WAS CHANGED TO "GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES" BUT THE CATEGORY II STATUES IS NOT AFFECTED. MORE LOQUACIOUS BOARD MEMBERS BELIEVED THIS WOULD HELP TO ALLEVIATE POSSIBILITY THAT GOVERNMENT AND NGO REPRESENTATIVES SENT TO MEETING WOULD HAVE A TOO NARROWLY CONFINED "EXPERTISE" AND POINT OF VIEW CONCERNING RACE AND RACIAL PREJUDICE TO NEGOTIATE SATISFACTORY TEXT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENTS.

6. ON MOTION PHILIPPINES' DR. LIM, WORLD FEDERATION OF MENTAL HEALTH WAS ADDED TO LIST OF INVITEES (CATEGORY B), 102 EX/14, PARA 11.

7. ASKED TO COMMENT, SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL ASSURED BOARD MEMBERS THAT SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT DECLARATION ON RACE AND RACIAL PRJUDICE FOR FALL 1977 INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENTS AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEAST TWO MONTHS BEFORE MEETING. HE ALSO SAID THAT DECISION ON WHERE MEETING WILL BE HELD HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE, AND THAT WHILE "NOTHING HAS BEEN RULED OUT," PARIS IS ALWAYS A CONVENINET POSSIBILITY.
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